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FOR INTERIOR DEPT: PLEASE PASS BUREAU OF MINES, U.S.G.S.

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SUBJECT: PIP-1 BOLIVIAN MINERAL EXPLORATION FUND

REF: FLEMING-CHEDESTER/CURRY TELECON

1. REPORT ON SUBJECT FUND DONE BY USGS-H. KIRKEMO WAS SENT TO MINISTRY OF MINES IN DECEMBER BY F. URQUIDI WITH HIS COMMENTS. MINISTRY HAS BEEN BUSY WITH INTERNAL PROBLEMS, HARVARD STUDY OF MINING SECTOR, FIVE-YEAR PLAN, CHANGE IN MINING CODE REGULATIONS AND ALSO DEBATE ON SUBJECT FUND. INTERNAL DEBATE SEEMS TO BE COMPLETED AND MINISTRY HAS FORMED A COMMISSION FOR CREATION, ELABORATION AND REGULATION OF MINERAL EXPLORATION FUND. ON FEBRUARY 25 MINISTRY PLANS TO SEND A CABLE TO USGS AS WELL AS A LETTER WITH GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE KIRKEMO REPORT. MINATT WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF LETTER AND CABLE WHICH HE WILL FORWARD VIA POUCH TO USGS-A CHEDESTER.

2. MINISTRY HAS VERY EXTENSIVE AND SUBSTANTIAL COMMENTS ON REPORT WHICH IT WILL ONLY SUMMARIZE IN LETTER TO USGS. IT IS MINATT'S UNDERSTANDING THAT MINISTRY WILL INVITE KIRKEMO TO RETURN TO BOLIVIA FOR EXTENSIVE CONSULTATION ON REPORT. IT IS UNDERSTANDING HERE THE IBRD OFFICIAL R. ROGERS ALSO MADE COMMENTS ON REPORT WHILE IN BOLIVIA. IN SHORT, IT APPEARS THAT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE TO MODIFY REPORT TO SATISFY NEEDS AND EXPECTATIONS OF MIN MINES.

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